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eternal!" Once more: we understand how your attention of late has been monopolized by what is temporal and transitory. But now, you more than all the others, are called upon to find again the way to what is eternal. You possess the inclination for objective thought, the wide range of vision, the discretion, the habit of self-criticism. Of you we had expected the first step for the restoration of lacerated Europe. We call on you for cooperation in order to prevent science from becoming divided, for the first time and for an indefinite period, into hostile political camps.

SCIENTIFIC ITEMS

WE record with regret the death of Charles Henry Hitchcock, for forty years professor of geology at Dartmouth College.

DR. SIMON FLEXNER, director of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, Dr. Theodore W. Richards, professor of chemistry at Harvard University, and director of the Wolcott Gibbs Memorial Laboratory, and Dr. R. W. Wood, professor of physics in

the Johns Hopkins University, have been elected foreign members of the Royal Society of London.

DR. FRANK SCHLESINGER, of the Allegheny Observatory, was elected president of the American Astronomical Society at the recent Ann Arbor meeting. Dr. Schlesinger succeeds the late Edward C. Pickering, who for many years in succession had been elected to this office.—At the October meeting of the executive board of the National Research Council Professor Vernon Kellogg, of Stanford University, was elected executive secretary of the council.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made that Mr. John D. Rockefeller has added \$10,000,000 to his previous endowment of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. This gift, the largest made by Mr. Rockefeller at one time to the institution, is to meet rapidly growing needs in its many lines of research and in making new knowledge available in the protection of the public health and in the improved treatment of disease and injury.